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# PROSPECTUS

## 450,037 Shares Northern Illinois Gas Company Common Stock (Par Value \$5 Per Share)

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As more fully set forth herein, the Company is offering to holders of its Common Stock the right to subscribe for additional Common Stock at the rate of 1 share for each 16 shares held of record on June 22, 1961. The Subscription Offer will expire at 2:30 P.M. Chicago Time (3:30 P.M. New York Time) on July 11, 1961.

	Subscription Price	Underwriting Commissions (a) (c)	Proceeds to Company (b) (c)
Per Share	\$49.50	\$0.297	\$49.203
Total	\$22,276,831.50	\$133,660.99	\$22,143,170.51

(a) The Company has agreed to indemnify the several Underwriters against certain civil liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933.  
(b) Before deducting expenses payable by the Company estimated at \$165,000.  
(c) Reference is made to the last paragraph under "Underwriting" herein.

Prior to the expiration of the Subscription Offer, the several Underwriters may offer the additional Common Stock including shares acquired through the purchase and exercise of Warrants, either firm or subject to prior subscription, at prices set from time to time by the Representatives of the Underwriters. Each such price when set will not exceed the greater of the last sale or current asked price of the Common Stock of the Company on the Midwest Stock Exchange plus the amount of the Exchange commission, and the offering price set in any calendar day will not be increased more than once during such day. After the expiration of the Subscription Offer, the Underwriters may offer shares of Common Stock at a price or prices to be determined, but which it is presently intended will be determined in conformity with the preceding sentence. The Underwriters may thus realize profits or losses independent of the underwriting commissions referred to above. Any shares of Common Stock offered by the Underwriters will be offered when, as and if issued by the Company and accepted by the Underwriters and subject to their right to reject orders in whole or in part.

The First Boston Corporation

Glore, Forgan & Co.

The date of this Prospectus is June 22, 1961

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900,000 Shares  
**Northern Illinois Gas Company**  
**Common Stock**  
(\$5 par value)

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	Price to Public	Underwriting Discounts	Proceeds to Company (1)
Per Share.....	\$32.875	\$0.780	\$32.095
Total.....	\$29,587,500	\$702,000	\$28,885,500

(1) Before deduction of expenses, payable by the Company, estimated at \$62,000.

It is expected that delivery of the shares of additional Common Stock, in definitive form, will be made in Chicago, Illinois, on or about April 22, 1971.

IN CONNECTION WITH THIS OFFERING, THE UNDERWRITERS MAY OVER-ALLOT OR EFFECT TRANSACTIONS WHICH STABILIZE OR MAINTAIN THE MARKET PRICES OF THE COMMON STOCK AND \$1.90 CONVERTIBLE PREFERENCE STOCK OF THE COMPANY AT LEVELS ABOVE THOSE WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE PREVAIL IN THE OPEN MARKET. SUCH TRANSACTIONS MAY BE EFFECTED ON THE NEW YORK, MIDWEST AND PACIFIC COAST STOCK EXCHANGES AND IN THE OVER-THE-COUNTER MARKET. SUCH STABILIZING, IF COMMENCED, MAY BE DISCONTINUED AT ANY TIME.

**Blyth & Co., Inc.**

**duPont Glore Forgan**  
Incorporated

**Equitable Securities, Morton & Co.**  
Incorporated

**Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith**  
Incorporated

**Paine, Webber, Jackson & Curtis**  
Incorporated

The date of this Prospectus is April 14, 1971.

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**1,000,000 SHARES**  
**NORTHERN ILLINOIS GAS COMP.**

**COMMON STOCK**

(\$5 Par Value)

On July 11, 1978 the closing price of the Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange was \$25.50.

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	Price to Public	Underwriting Discounts and Commissions(1)	Proceeds to Company(2)
Per Share .....	\$25.50	\$.727	\$24.773
Total .....	\$25,500,000	\$727,000	\$24,773,000

(1) The Company has agreed to indemnify the Purchasers against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933.

(2) Before expenses payable by the Company estimated at \$57,000.

It is expected that delivery of certificates for the Common Stock, in definitive fully registered form, will be made in Chicago, Illinois, on or about July 19, 1978.

**BLYTH EASTMAN DILLON & CO.**

INCORPORATED

**duPONT WALSTON**

INCORPORATED

**MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH**

INCORPORATED

**PAINE, WEBBER, JACKSON & CURTIS**

INCORPORATED

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**1,500,000 Shares**

**NICOR Inc.**

**Common Stock**

**(Par Value \$5)**

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	Price to Public	Underwriting Discounts and Commissions(1)	Proceeds to Company(2)
Per Share.....	\$31.50	\$83	\$30.67
Total .....	\$47,250,000	\$1,245,000	\$46,005,000

(1) For information concerning indemnification of the Underwriters by the Company see "Underwriting" herein.

(2) Before deducting expenses estimated at \$80,000.

The shares of Common Stock are offered by the Underwriters subject to prior sale, withdrawal, cancellation or modification of the offer without notice, to delivery to and acceptance by the Underwriters, to approval of certain legal matters by counsel and to certain further conditions. It is expected that delivery of the shares will be made in New York, N. Y., on or about July 25, 1979.

## **Merrill Lynch White Weld Capital Markets Group**

Supplement to Prospectus of NICOR Inc. dated July 18, 1979.

On July 19, 1979 the news media reported that the Canadian government rejected the sale of the gas reserves by McCulloch Exploration Ltd. referred to under "Recent Developments" on page 4 of the Prospectus.

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1,500,000 Shares

**NICOR Inc.**

Common Stock  
(Par Value \$5)

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	Price to Public	Underwriting Discounts and Commissions(1)	Proceeds to Company(2)
Per Share.....	\$32.50	\$89	\$31.61
Total .....	\$48,750,000	\$1,335,000	\$47,415,000

- (1) For information concerning indemnification of the Underwriters by the Company see "Underwriting" herein.
- (2) Before deducting expenses estimated at \$90,000.

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**Merrill Lynch White Weld Capital Markets Group**  
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated

The date of this Prospectus is August 26, 1980.